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EDINBURGH MATCH.

IRISH BOWLING WITHSTOOD UNTIL TIME CALLED.

ROYALTY AT NOTTINGHAM.

The King and Queen were present at the opening of the match between the visitors from the West Indies and Nottinghamshire when they shook hands with the players of both teams. Their Majesties saw the visitors knock up 85 runs in 20 minutes. The game was drawn, Notts declaring after making 246 for six in the second innings, leaving the West Indies to get 262 to win in their second knock. They had scored 85 for no loss when stumps were drawn.

The Scotland—Ireland match at Edinburgh was drawn, thanks to the home team being able to play out time with one wicket to fall when 147 runs behind.

Somerset's victory over Essex was decisive, as was Kent's over Derbyshire. Leicestershire also took full points from Warwickshire by a healthy margin, whilst Lancashire disposed of Hants with seven wickets in hand.

Essex took seven Glamorgan wickets for 24 runs.

NORTHANTS DECLARED.

London, Yesterday.

Gloucester took first innings' points from Northants.

Northants 226 and 249 for 3 declared (Woolley 108, Bellamy 100).

Gloucester 240 and 113 for 2.

VISITORS FIGHT HARD.

West Indies drew with Nottinghamshire.

Notts 393 (Carr 100) and 246 for 6 declared.

West Indies 378 (Bartlett 109) and 85 for 0.

SCOTLAND-IRELAND.

Scotland drew with Ireland. Ireland 346 (Macdonald 132) and 221 for 5 declared.

Scotland 211 and 202 for 9 (Kerr 137).

ESSEX SWAMPED.

Somerset beat Essex by nine wickets.

Essex 272 (O'Connor 101) and 150.

Somerset 369 (M. Lyon 141, O'Connor 5 for 70) and 54 for one.

SURREY CENTURIES.

Surrey took first innings' points from Yorkshire.

Yorks 406 (Leyland 139) and 121 for one.

Surrey 458 (Fender 177, Jarдин 157).

KENT WINS.

Kent beat Derbyshire by six wickets.

Derbyshire 214 (Storer 113, Freeman 6 for 71) and 234 (Lee 100, Freeman 6 for 125).

Kent 159 (Worthington 8 for 41) and 290 for 4 (Hardinge 152 not out).

BY NINE WICKETS.

Leicester beat Warwickshire by nine wickets.

Warwick 188 (Wyatt 82) and 251 (Wyatt 102).

Leicester 277 for 7 declared (Shipman 104, Sidwell 100 not out) and 63 for one.

TATE SHINES.

Sussex beat Glamorgan by four wickets.

Sussex 347 (Wensley 140) and 115 for 6.

Glamorgan 75 (Tate 7 for 24) and, following on, 386 (D. Davies 126 not out).

THE TYLDESLEYS.

Lancashire beat Hampshire by seven wickets.

Hants 138 (R. Tyldesley 6 for 41) and 378 (Kennedy 128).

Lancs. 363 (E. Tyldesley 115, Newman 8 for 131) and 156 for 3 (E. Tyldesley 80 not out).—Reuter.

SHANGHAI DEFENCE FORCE.

NEW STEPS.

WAR SECRETARY MAKES STATEMENT IN THE COMMONS.

NEXT TROOPING SEASON.

London, Yesterday.

In the House of Commons, at question time, Sir L. Worthington-Evans (Secretary for War) stated that it had been arranged that units of the Shanghai Defence Force should be relieved next trooping season and that the families of individuals on the staff and departmental branches whose longer detention was necessary would be enabled to join them. Broadly speaking the units would come home, but some would go to another station.—Reuter.

BOMB OUTRAGE.

THE RECENT MOSCOW INCIDENT VERY SERIOUS.

SECRETIVE OFFICIALS.

Berlin, Yesterday.

The bomb outrage at Moscow was apparently more serious than official reports admit. An eye witness who has arrived at Berlin says there was a tremendous explosion followed by a shower of broken window panes and immediately afterwards a troop of Soviet soldiers rushed out of the building, chased off the onlookers and closed all exits from the square.

Ambulances carried off the injured to hospital and subsequently workmen arrived to shore up walls and ceilings.

Moynier did not pay the fines.

WANTED BY THE POLICE.

ESCAPED CONVICT.

FRENCHMAN HAS PASSPORT DIFFICULTIES.

GAVE WRONG NAME.

Jean Francis Clement Moynier, a Frenchman, was this morning charged before Major C. Willson, O.B.E., at the Central Magistracy with being in the Colony without a passport, and with registering in a false name at the Palace Hotel, Kowloon.

Moynier admitted that he had arrived in the Colony from Singapore without a passport. He said that he had had no opportunity of securing one in Singapore, and intended to get one from French Consul here.

Replying to the charge of entering a false name in the register of the Palace Hotel, Moynier also admitted this, and said that it was his intention merely to pass through to go to Yokohama. As he had to wait here a few days for a ship, and in view of the fact that he had no passport, he gave a false name to avoid getting into trouble with the police here.

NOT PAID.

Sub-Inspector Elston told the Magistrate that Moynier who came to Hong Kong voluntarily from Singapore, arrived here on July 8 and on the 9th he went to live at the Palace Hotel, where he registered as Bernardoni, "Italian from Shanghai."

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$50 or four weeks' hard labour on each charge.

Moynier did not pay the fines.

IN SINGAPORE.

Moynier got into the hands of the Singapore police in April this year, and was in custody for two months because of extradition proceedings against him.

Under the headings: "Arrested in Hotel—an Escaped Convict arrested by Singapore Police," the "Straits Times" then gave the following account of Moynier's appearance in Court there, and of his remarkable career:—

During the week-end, the Singapore Police visited Raffles Hotel and took into custody a visitor, a Frenchman named Jean Moynier.

It is now revealed that Moynier is wanted by the Saigon Police, having escaped from the port after he had been sentenced to five years' rigorous imprisonment for passing himself off as a Chevalier of Legion d'Honneur.

The circumstances of Moynier's arrest are interesting. It is possible that he would have successfully eluded the Singapore Police, having escaped from the port after he had been sentenced to five years' rigorous imprisonment for passing himself off as a Chevalier of Legion d'Honneur.

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The resolution also urges reciprocity in exemption from tariff of various national products and raw materials of China and Treaty Powers.

EQUAL TREATMENT.

It also provides equal treatment of Chinese and foreigners in the Customs service, the early abolition of ikiin (preferably within three months of the date of adoption of the resolution), the imposition of a special consumption tax on major items of importation as from Oct. 1, and also a consumption tax on such imports as kerosine, granulated sugar, cotton fabrics, etc.—Reuter.

SYMPATHY.

Tokyo, Yesterday.

While sympathising with Chinese Nationalist aspirations, the vernacular papers here are unanimous in emphasising that the unsettled political and administrative conditions in China do not warrant the proposed steps of the Nationalist Government, which must first prove its competency and sincerity.

The general attitude of the Press is reflected by the "Jiji," which observes "The mere hoisting of a blue and white flag does not mean the completion of the Nationalist revolution."—Reuter.

MOYNIER'S CAREER.

From particulars of Moynier's career which are now available, it appears he was sentenced to five years' rigorous imprisonment and 20 years' banishment from Cochin-China for alleged forgery of military seals and wearing forged decorations. After breaking gaol in a remarkably clever manner he sent a letter to the Saigon Chief of Police stating he had gone to French Indo-China from France for the purpose of starting life anew but instead had been unjustly condemned to imprisonment. When he spoke of starting life anew he

TOKYO CABINET'S OPINIONS.

ON TREATY REVISION

CHINESE TARIFF AUTONOMY ASPIRATIONS.

EMPLOYEES OF CUSTOMS.

Tokyo, To-day.

As a result of the Japanese Cabinet's discussion of Chinese affairs, the general opinion of Ministers appears to be that the Government will recognise the successor of the late Marshal Chang Tso-lin (as the authority in Manchuria), but will insist on agreements made by the late Dictator with Japan being respected.

On the question of Treaty revision (mooted by the Nationalists), the Japanese Government is prepared to discuss reasonable revision provided existing treaties are respected until they are replaced by national and reasonable agreement.

The Japanese Government, however, has not yet been approached regarding Treaty revision.

It is believed here that reports regarding the Nationalists' demands merely express the personal view of Dr. C. T. Wang, who was recently appointed Nationalist Foreign Minister.—Reuter.

NOT REDUCED TO THE RANKS.

Court Martial's Sentence Commuted.

FINE 20 SHILLINGS.

Loss of seniority and fine of 20 shillings was the punishment inflicted on Corporal Edward McCann, M.M., of "C" Company, 2nd Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers, who was found guilty by a District Court Martial on June 30 of drunkenness whilst commanding a guard at Wellington Barracks, Hong Kong, at 11.55 p.m. on June 16.

The sentence of the Court was that he be reduced to the ranks and that he be also fined 20 shillings.

This sentence was confirmed by the local military authorities but was commuted by His Excellency the Officer Commanding the South China Command (Colonel R. E. Skinner, O.B.E., R.E.), who is acting in the absence of Major-General C. L. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., the General Officer Commanding.

RANK AND PRECEDENCE.

The commuted sentence is that McCann is

To take the rank and precedence as if his appointment to the rank of Corporal bore the date June 25, 1928, and to be fined 20 shillings."

It will be recalled that Corporal McCann was tried on June 25 when the Court comprised:—Major H. B. Vernon, M. C., 3rd/15th Punjab Regiment (President), Captain J. L. P. Macrae, Royal Artillery, and Lieutenant F. M. V. Tregebar, 2nd Batt. King's Own Scottish Borderers. He was found guilty but a re-trial was ordered on account of technical irregularity.

"FINE!"

E. winds, moderate, fine, is the official weather forecast until noon to-morrow.

Pressure is high to the east of Tokyo and low over China. The typhoon is between 300 and 400 miles east of Manila, moving N.W.

sion is to submit a new tariff schedule to the Nationalist Government for approval before August 31—the new schedule to be promulgated not later than Oct. 1, 1928.

The resolution also urges reciprocity in exemption from tariff of various national products and raw materials of China and Treaty Powers.

WHAT SHE COST.

At the second trial on June 30, the Court comprised:—Major and Brevet Lt.-Col. J. F. Boyd, D.S.O., 1st Batt. Queen's Royal Regiment (President), Captain Roper, 3rd/15th Punjab Regt., and Lieutenant G. F. Fleetwood, Royal Artillery.

On both occasions, Lieutenant J. C. Shillington (Adjutant of the 2nd K.O.S.B.s) was prosecutor and Lieutenant J. B. Kelly (also of the K.O.S.B.s) was defending officer.

Several witnesses were called for both sides. Among those who gave evidence for the defence were Major B. C. Lake, D. S. O. (who is McCann's company commander), who rose from a sick bed to speak very highly of McCann and say that he would be very sorry to lose such a non-commissioned officer.

A YEAR'S SENIORITY.

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POSTPONED.

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The Japanese Cabinet has agreed to the evacuation of about 7,000 reservists of the 3rd (Nagoya) Division from Shantung, also to the demobilisation of part of the reservists who were called up to serve as depot troops at the time the division was despatched to China.

After instructing the War Minister to arrange for a further reduction of the garrisons in Shantung and Manchuria at the

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COTTON MARKET.

LANCASHIRE'S EFFORT TO
RECOVER LOST GROUND.

ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

London, Yesterday.

The "Times" Manchester corre-

spondent says that strenuous efforts

are being made in the Lancashire

cotton industries to recapture for-

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tackled is China, where Japanese

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Hong Kong, July 10, 1928.

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By Order of the Court of
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A. C. HYNES,
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The Eyrle	1,725
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Tai Kok Sanatorium	1,600
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (Gitterbeds)	297
Mainland.	Feet.
Taimoshan	5,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

BOSTONIAN VIEWS.

MR. R. LINCOLN O'BRIEN, OF THE "BOSTON HERALD."

WRITES ABOUT SHANGHAI

The following is a letter written by Mr. R. L. O'Brien, Editor of the "Boston Herald", to his paper, during his visit to Shanghai last March in the course of a world-tour.

Shanghai, March 28.

Colour and contrast are the characteristics of this international city, near the coast of Asia, destined to become, some people believe, the greatest commercial port on the globe. Why not? It lies on an affluent of the Yangtze, the third river in volume in the world, and so at the entrance to a valley peopled by half of China's 400 odd millions of men. The Bund at Shanghai is lined with buildings comparable, except in height, with those of Michigan-avenue, Chicago, and resembling that famous thoroughfare in all except in the distance to the water. Here, close to the street line, lies the most crowded water-passage imaginable, with forests of native craft of strange design, beside the merchant ships of all lands, and sprinkled among them the battleships of the great powers.

One new bank building on the Bund, not more than six storeys high, cost \$5,000,000, measured in American gold. The Shanghai Club, nearby, famous for the longest bar in the world, in other respects deserves pre-eminence. At least one hotel in Shanghai, in extravagance of furnishing and design, might well challenge comparison with any public house in the world. If there is anything modern in the earth that Shanghai does not possess I have yet to see it. Automobiles of latest design flash past automatically regulated street signals, as black-bearded Sikh policemen, imported from India, guide the encompassing masses of rich shins into havens of safety. All the latest devices of electric refrigeration, and other household conveniences are the vogue here.

Even the Chinese newspaper, printed in the 4,000 characters of the strange language, has manufacturing plant superior to that of the "Boston Herald" even though it sets its type by hand, its reporters have a type-writer, with 4,000 characters used for the sake of distinctness.

NOTHING SLOW.

There is nothing slow about Shanghai. Called the Paris of the east it excels the French capital in gay life of all kinds. To enjoy it pleasure seekers of all nations, including the rich Orientals, pour in from half a world. Wine, women and song appear in high colours. And yet it is the greatest missionary centre of the planet. Pages upon pages of the business directory of the telephone book are devoted to missionaries, of whom Protestants of various sects appear in one section and the numerous Catholic orders and sisterhoods in another. Of Protestant sects the Seventh Day Adventists are the most numerous and, perhaps, efficient, the denomination of which Mrs. Votaw, Warren Harding's sister, and her husband, afterwards personal commissioners of our government, were long engaged in the foreign field. When you consider the slight attention Sunday attracts among the Chinese masses, who know of it chiefly as a "bank holiday" for foreigners, you may well imagine their state of mind over a missionary group seeking among other things, to lay the sabbatarian emphasis on Saturday.

Still everything goes in Shanghai. American chiropractors are much in evidence and highly regarded. Organisations of the west, from the Rotary Club of America, to the German and Scandinavian trade unions, are doing business. And all this beside a native city of a million struggling and tugging people, whose children wear dog collars after an illness, to fool the devils into thinking they are dogs and so escape another meddling malady.

Their Buddhist temples are thronged with excited Chinese, buying the slender piece of sandalwood designed to meet the disease with which they are at home grappling, and this they burn before a great bronze statue of Buddha, encircled by devils executed in seeming imitation of the "antiques and horribles" of the old-time Fourth of July parades in New England. All that is primitive, not to say in instances, repulsive in Chinese life nearly inundates this great commercial city, trading with every corner of the globe, and affording a market, when conditions are quiet, for an extraordinary variety of the manufactured products of the west.

A WAVE OF CRIME.

Everybody here, native and foreigner, has heard of Chicago's

wave of crime, and with half conscious pride, they tell you they are suffering from the same thing, and that you must not, if a woman, carry a handbag of valuables; that you must guard against treacherous rascals who run into the native city, and there rob you, in one of its labyrinthian dens to which no westerner could find his relieving way.

If the daily newspapers are to be trusted, and their editors assert that they have no purpose in stressing this phase of the news, there is a disagreeable situation here, growing out of the conflict of authority, and the general tension. The international Court has sentenced 63 Chinese to death, one by one, for crimes of violence, all of which have been held up by the Nanking Government, on the flimsiest pretences. When the police of the foreign city go over into the native area, they meet obstruction more often than otherwise, in consequence of the coolies, sheep-like by tradition, readily display their feelings. An American companion the other evening, signalled rascals across the street, instead of employing those at the door who were clambering that his last coin payment had been bad money, and should be replaced. They would not let him ride in the one he ordered; they simply grabbed it, and held it, amid a babel of menacing threats, until he pulled out a police whistle, and then they ran in all directions. But they can be "very nasty," on a side street, or in the evening, or wherever they feel possessed of the upper hand.

"HIRAM BINGHAM PARK."

Do you recall a speech of a senator made on his recent return from an Asiatic journey in which he alluded to the park in this city in which the Asiatics were not admitted? They call that Hiram Bingham Park here, at least in explanation of the situation to strangers. It is a piece of land reclaimed from an old creek, and made a green spot beside the river for the children of the foreigners with their Asiatic nurses, etc. The Europeans here say "of course;" it would be of no use whatever to us if thronged with coolies."

NOT AN ABODE OF PEACE.

This city is not an abode of peace and harmony. Each group of nationals has its own chamber of commerce. The British are the predominant element of the international city, the Shanghai Club, etc., and yet the chairman of the council, virtually the mayor, is a Maine Yankee, a classmate of John Blair Minor's at Bowdoin College. Fessenden has held this office for years, with great acceptability, and with a curious touch of British practice, performs its duties without compensation. He is a lawyer here.

The British have their troubles. They deported the Germans at the time of the war, and the great German Club on the Bund has now become a Chinese bank. They put up a monument to allied dead in the war. Liberal-minded Britons say this was a mistake, and that it should have commemorated the valour of soldiers of all armies, since this is an international settlement, and the Chinese resistance is encouraged by evidence of hostility among European races. At all events the Germans have made such a hit with Nationalist China that they have been supplied with a badge, in Chinese characters, to wear on the arm in times of internal riot and disorder, and this protects them from assault by all the warring factionalists of the native population.

On the tender the other night, a highly intoxicated American marine got into a fight with some Chinese. The merits of the contest I did not learn, but did hear him declare, with some adjectival vigour, that every Chinese should be killed. When arrested by international city policemen he promptly declared war on the British empire in behalf of the great republic of the west. The sad thing is that to thousands of Chinese he is the American type; they judge us by him rather than by Minister MacMurray and Charles R. Crane.

The British have the disagreeable work to do all over the east. Their battleships can protect property; ours are under cautionary orders of various ports, so that a cult of Americanism has grown up here, which is resolutely anti-monarchical in fair weather, and not unwilling to be mistaken for King George's most devoted subjects in time of stress. What a queer mixture it all is! And what will be the eventual outcome? Where will these Chinese millions find peaceful lodgment in the line-up of the nations?

Doctors who have been studying the effects of liquor on the natives in Mozambique report that the race is deteriorating through the abuse of alcohol, and that it is rare to find a native between the ages of 35 and 50 who is not a chronic drunkard.

17 TO DIE.

SENSATIONAL TRIAL IN SHANGHAI.

SECRET HEARINGS.

Seventeen Chinese were sentenced to death by the Provisional Court at Shanghai on June 8.

Two were sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Four were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from two to ten years.

Forty prisoners charged with armed kidnapping were acquitted.

The most sensational trial involving Chinese armed kidnappers ever held in Provisional Court or Mixed Court annals was brought to a conclusion.

Judge Chau and Deputy Burdett who had presided over a special Court for the trial of 63 Chinese delivered their considered judgment after evidence for and against the accused had been presented and refuted by prosecution and defence over a period of nearly a month and a half.

Three were ordered to be handed over to the French authorities as there are certain charges pending against them for alleged crimes committed in the French Concession.

Wealthy Boy.

Thus was brought to a conclusion a trial which has lasted for several weeks in which were involved a gang of armed kidnappers responsible for a great many of the kidnappings and killings which have terrorised the Chinese of Shanghai over a lengthy period. Endless investigation and perseverance on the part of the police resulted in the capture of 63 suspects and the release of three of their victims. Rapid raids under the most dangerous conditions in all parts of the International Settlement, the French Concession and Chinese territory resulted in the arrest of the gang.

Among the victims released was a wealthy Chinese boy who had been held for a ransom of \$1,000,000.

Starting from a tiny clue in the statement of a Chinese arrested in a tea house by a Chinese detective the police were able to unravel a tangled skein of crime which had been baffling them for months. One arrest led to another until 63 men and women were in the hands of the police. Convincing evidence was found in the majority of instances sufficient to necessitate the charging of the whole gang.

Tried in Secret.

One of the most startling facts revealed during the investigation of the police was the fact that many important Chinese witnesses had been intimidated and were afraid to testify against the men and women in the dock. Although the proceedings were not public they attracted large crowds during every session. These waited in the precincts of the Court for hours indicating the amount of public interest created in the arrest of a gang which had been a source of the greatest terror to the community.

The trial of the gang was held in the Provisional Court behind closed doors in view of the fact that many important Chinese witnesses had been intimidated and were afraid to testify against the men and women in the dock. Although the proceedings were not public they attracted large crowds during every session. These waited in the precincts of the Court for hours indicating the amount of public interest created in the arrest of a gang which had been a source of the greatest terror to the community.

The date of the execution of the seventeen condemned Chinese will depend upon the confirmation of the death sentences from Nan-

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 RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.
 MONTEVIDEO MARU ... Friday, 10th August.
 BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo. ... Friday, 20th July.
 BORNEO MARU ... Friday, 20th July.
 DURBAN, DELAGGA BAY, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR AND NOMBASA—via Singapore and Colombo.
 CANADA MARU ... Sunday, 5th August.
 CALCUTTA—via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon ... Wednesday, 25th July.
 SEATTLE MARU ... Saturday, 4th August.
 VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—via Shanghai and Japan ports.
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 MELBOURNE—via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.
 HIMALAYA MARU ... Saturday, 4th August.
 BANGKOK—via Saigon.
 HAIPHONG—via HOIHOW & PAKHOI.
 MENADO MARU ... Thursday, 10th July 10 a.m.
 NEW YORK—via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama
 HAMBURG MARU ... Middle of July.
 JAPAN PORTS.
 AMAZON MARU ... Thursday, 12th July.
 TAKO MARU ... Friday, 20th July.
 KASADO MARU ... Tuesday, 24th July.
 KEELING—via SWATOW & AMOY ... Sunday, 15th July noon.
 HOKAN MARU ... Sunday, 22nd July Noon.
 KAIJO MARU ... Sunday, 22nd July Noon.
 CANTON, TAKAO—via SWATOW & AMOY ... Thursday, 12th July noon.
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RETIREMENT OF MR. F. A. MAYNE.

REACHES AGE LIMIT.

The General Committee of Lloyd's Register of Shipping, at their meeting, agreed to the retirement of Mr. F. A. Mayne, assistant-secretary, under the age limit of the society's pension scheme. Mr. Mayne entered the employment of the Register upon leaving school, in 1879, and is now in his 60th year of service! During that long period he has occupied various important positions—editor of Lloyd's Register Book, superintendent of the society's printing house, secretary of the sub-committee of classification, and for the past 17 years assistant-secretary. In all these capacities Mr. Mayne has shown ability of a high order, and has earned the esteem and respect of the numerous clients of the society, as well as of the members of the committee and of the staff. It is not to be wondered at, therefore, that in agreeing to his retirement as from June 30, the committee have arranged for Mr. Mayne to remain on full pay until December 31, upon the understanding that he is willing to return to active duty in the event of its being found necessary to call upon him in any emergency before that date, and have also passed a special resolution placing on record their high appreciation of the valuable services which he has rendered to the society, and have presented him with a handsome honorarium in recognition of his long and faithful service.

Travelled Much.

Mr. Mayne has visited Denmark, Holland and Sweden on the society's business, and is well-known to the shipping community there, having been instrumental in establishing the national committees of Lloyd's Register in the two latter countries. He is a storehouse of knowledge of all that relates to Lloyd's Register, where his genial courtesy will be greatly missed. His lectures on Lloyd's Register Book delivered at Gresham College in connection with the marine insurance classes of the Institute of London Underwriters ran through several editions, and are regarded as a classic on the subject.

For many years Mr. Mayne was hon. secretary of Lloyd's Register cricket club, and at the annual re-union of the staff and their friends he was wont as poet laureate of the club to contribute in verse an amusing report on the club's doings and on topical public events. These reports came to be regarded as the distinguishing feature of the annual re-union, and were greatly enjoyed, not only by those present, but by the staff all over the world. Son of the printer of "The Field" and "The Queen" under the late Sergeant Cox's ownership, Mr. Mayne was brought up in a literary atmosphere, and as a young man wrote for the Press. He still retains his fondness for letters and the drama, and is a keen book collector.

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LOCAL SHIPPING.

TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

A BIG LIST.

Hosang (3293) British, from Calcutta, Singapore—J. M. & Co.—591 passengers, 614 tons general cargo for Hong Kong 3,500 tons (through).

Hydrogea (661) British, from Swatow—Chiu On Co.—251 passengers, 93 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Cheong Shing (1256) British, from Canton—J. M. & Co.—22 tons general cargo (through).

Anking (2047) British, from Singapore, Amoy—B. & S.—650 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 49 tons (through).

Pembroke (4968) British, from Yokohama, Shanghai—J. M. & Co.—1 passenger, 3 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 7,000 tons (through).

Bellingham (3729) American, from Bellingham, Moji—Col. Pac.—551 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 1,822 tons (through).

Haoli (630) French, from Haiphong, Bayard—Mc. Mackenzie—680 tons rice for Hong Kong, 115 passengers.

Protos (1025) Norwegian, from Bangkok—K. Larssen—12 passengers, 2,100 tons rice, etc.

Marly (657) Norwegian, from Samarinda—K. Larssen—50 tons coal for Hong Kong, 1,300 tons coal (through).

Bintang (1725) Danish, from Bangkok, Hoilow—Lee Bing Kee—12 passengers, 2,795 tons rice for Hong Kong.

Deli Maru (1293) Japanese, from Canton—P.S.K.—50 tons general cargo (through).

Chung (150) Chinese, from Shantung—Hong Hing Co.—110 passengers, 10 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Lee Cheung (163) Chinese, from Shantung—Fook Hoi Co.—188 passengers, 10 tons general cargo.

Tak Hing (101) Chinese, from Macao—Hoo Hing Co.—70 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Fui Tai (1016) Chinese, from Canton—Wallen & Co.

Tak Hing (105) Chinese, from Autau—Fook Hoi Co.—54 passengers, 5 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Departures.

For Amoy—Tjibodas, Taima.

For Saigon—Altai Maru, Hsin Foo Ling.

For Canton—Linan, Kweichow, Kyo Maru.

For Hoilow—Hupeh, Yung Iu.

For Manila—Empress of Asia.

For Autau—Tak Hing.

For Moji—Araura.

For K. C. Wan—Tao Poo Sek.

For Shantung—Lee Cheung.

For Singapore—Pembroke, Sui Sang, Peru.

For Kobe—Kawachi Maru.

For Shanghai—Shinyo Maru, Oldenburg, Dore.

For Saigon—Clara Jebson.

For Macao—Tak Hing.

For Swatow—Hai Hong.

Clearances.

For Bangkok—Hermid.

For Singapore—Hector.

For Muntok—Tjiaaroen.

For Keban—Fuh Tai.

For Manila—Bellingham.

Arrivals. Departures. In Port.

British 5 9 20

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ALIPORE	5,273	23rd July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TANDA	6,958	3rd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
WARFIELD	6,000	8th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
NALDERA	10,000	8th Aug.	Shanghai.
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A PETITION.

The Second Division of the Court of Session, Edinburgh, has disposed of a petition of the Glasgow Shipping Co. and Maurice Crichton, C.A., Glasgow, trustee under a voluntary trust deed of a shareholder of the company, for restoration of the company's name to the register. The company was incorporated in December, 1919, as a private company, with a capital of £100,000, divided into £1 shares. The company issued and allotted for cash 30,000 shares, and Mann, Macneal and Co., Ltd., shipowners and merchants, Glasgow, were appointed managers of the steamship "Glasford," which was purchased by the company, partly out of capital and partly by money advanced by the managers.

The company carried on business as shipowners until February, 1920 when the steamship was sold at a large profit, the greater part of which, after repayment of the advance, was distributed among the shareholders by way of reduction of paid-up capital. Of the balance of the assets a sum of about £27,000 was retained and lent to the managers. The managers became hopelessly insolvent and went into liquidation in February, 1926, whereupon the company ceased to carry on business. They were indebted to the company to the extent of £27,077 £s. Ed. and there were sundry creditors of the company with claims amounting to £1,236 14s. In June, 1927, the Registrar of Companies, struck the name of the company off the Register of Companies, in accordance with the terms of Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.

Dividend Declared.

The liquidator of Mann, Macneal and Co., Ltd., has now declared a dividend amounting of £451 5s. 11d. on the debt due to the company. In these circumstances the petitioners ask that the name of the company should be restored to the register in order that the company might receive the dividend and proceed to distribute it amongst its creditors. The company are prepared to make any returns which any have been omitted to be sent to the Registrar, and to pay expenses incurred by the Registrar.

Counsel for the petitioners stated that there was a letter in process from the Registrar saying that he did not object to the prayer of the petition being granted.

The division granted the prayer of the petition.

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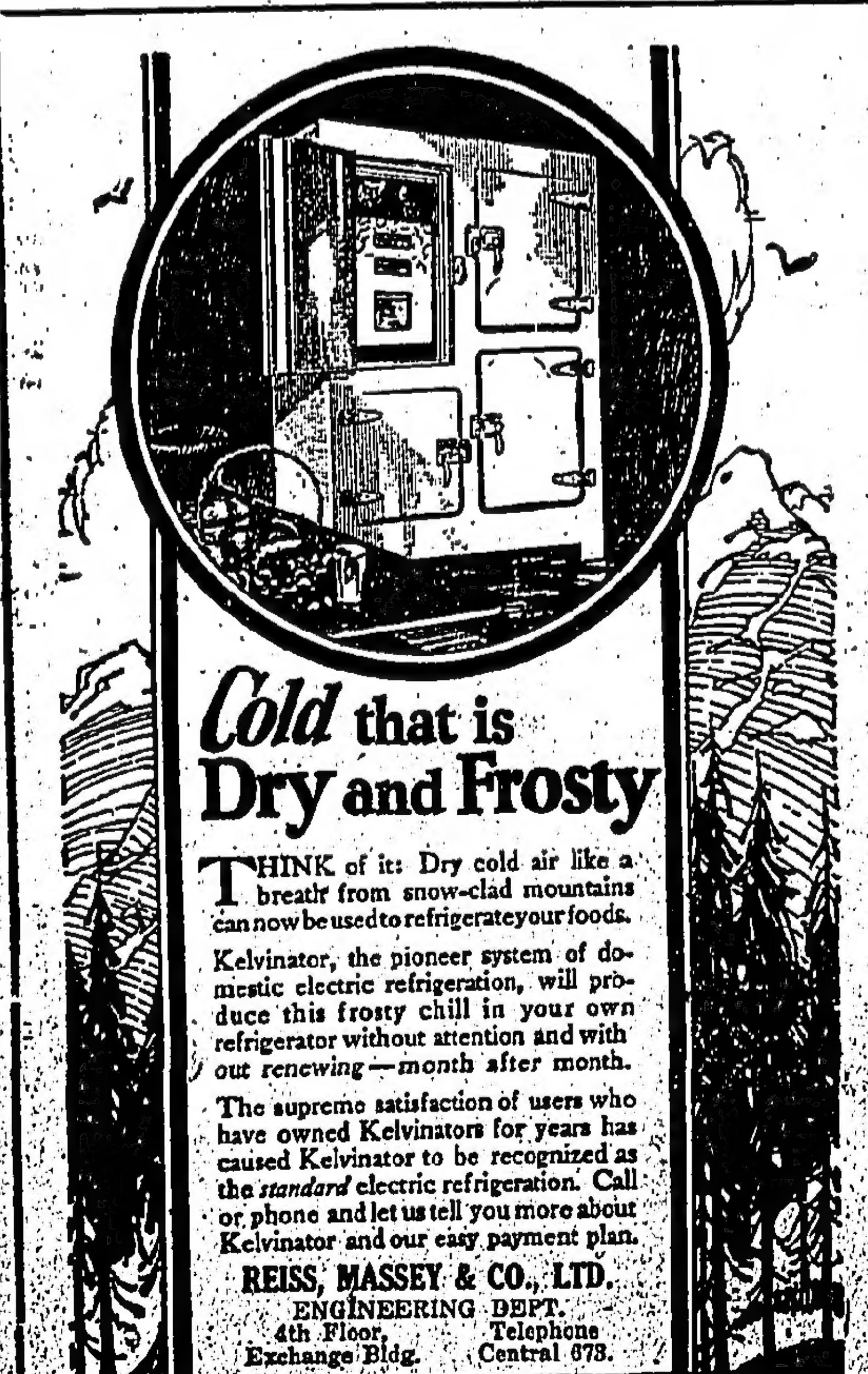
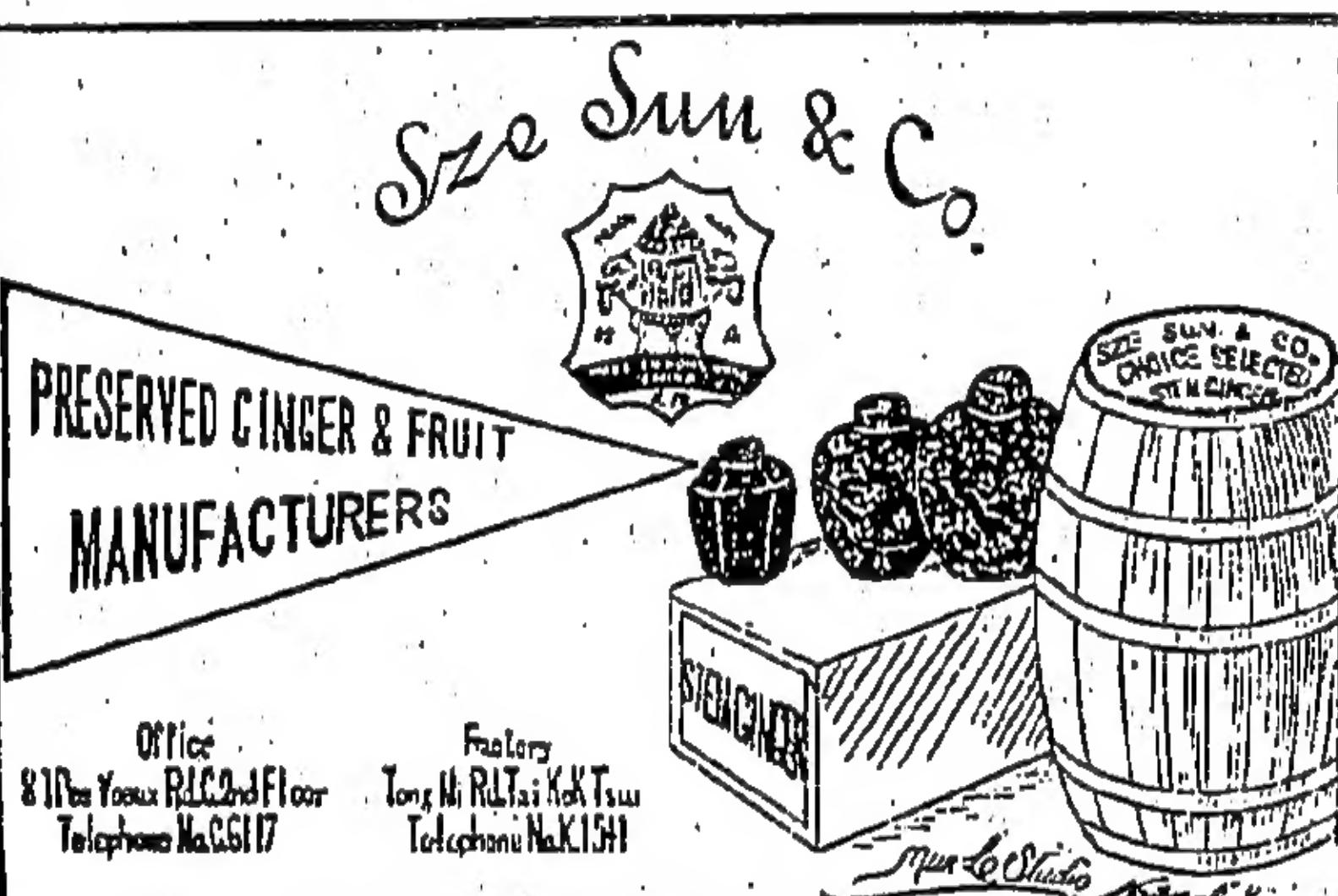
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DEATH.

GEDGE.—On June 10, in London,
Nell, the beloved wife of
Herbert Johnson Gedge, for-
merly of Hong Kong.

Hong Kong, Wednesday, July 11, 1928.

BRITISH CAPITAL IN CHINESE RAILWAYS.

Mr. H. W. Looker who, as is well-known, was formerly of Hong Kong where he practised successfully for many years as a solicitor, has done well to emphasise in the House of Commons the flagrant piece of unmitigated robbery committed by the Fengtienese troops in their recent retreat from Peking. Mr. Looker is probably better qualified than any other member of the House of Commons to discuss British interests in China, and we are fortunate in having one so well qualified as he is to bring before Members of Parliament the state of affairs in China, so far as they personally concern the British and with a due sense of proportion. It is all the more necessary that this should be done at present, particularly as concerns so serious a matter as the vast amount of British capital sunk in railways in China, for it must be impressed upon the Nationalist Government that upon them as the responsible Government of the country must rest the onus for such a disgraceful state of affairs. The Nationalists will of course repudiate all obligations for the misdeeds of their erstwhile Manchurian foes, but as the British Government has invariably maintained, it is with the recognised government of China that Chinese obligations must rest.

Shanghai's "Tornado." What is described by Reuter's Shanghai correspondent as a "tornado" struck the eastern part of the "Model Settlement" on Sunday. The news which reached us on Monday, came as a surprise, as Hong Kong's weather during the week-end had been practically perfect. The northern port, however, which is fully 800 miles from here, has not infrequently weather that differs very much from what we are accustomed to have. Some years ago, when Hong Kong was enjoying a lovely summer weather, though no doubt having as usual more humidity than was desirable, Shanghai had a half storm that smashed thousands of dol-

lars' worth of glass and other more or less brittle ware in a few minutes. Trainway car windows were demolished; hot-houses were smashed and other buildings shared a similar fate. And all on a Shanghai Summer's day! On another occasion, in summer, Shanghai's splendid Bund was almost totally wrecked by what was either a "tornado" or something very much akin to it. Practically all the trees were uprooted, structures more or less strong were levelled with the ground, dozens of yachts and other small craft were actually aground on the jetties and other parts of the Bund while fairly large steamer was afterwards seen to be resting partly in the "muddy Whangpoo" and partly in the public park, near the Astor House Hotel. Evidently, Shanghai's "Model Settlement" is occasionally as trying a place as any other, including Hong Kong, so far as weather vagaries are concerned.

A notice regarding the control of water in the rider main districts west of Eastern-street appears in this issue.

The master of the s.s. "Hosang," which arrived from Singapore yesterday, reports that a Chinese female deck passenger, aged 76, died of "severe decay."

A Chinese was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, after being knocked down by a motor vehicle No. 452, on Connaught-road West, yesterday afternoon.

For towing five lighters through the southern entrance of the Yaumati typhoon shelter at 6 p.m. on the 5th, the master of the steam launch "Perls" was fined \$6, or 5 days' imprisonment.

One death from exophthalmic (goitre) was reported on board the s.s. "Auking" which arrived from Singapore yesterday. A deck passenger jumped overboard on the 6th instant, and was drowned.

The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation has declared an interim dividend of 2s per share for the half-year ended June 30 last, at the rate of 2s. 0d. per dollar. Details are given in the advertising columns.

The mistress of a cargo boat was fined \$10 or 10 days' hard labour by Commander J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., at the Marine Court this morning for fastening her cargo boat to the s.s. "Hanol," whilst she was under way on the 10th.

Two more free night schools for boys, under the name of Tung Ying Free Schools, were opened on Monday evening at 28, D'Aguilar-street and 55, Hollywood-road by the Educational Department of the Chinese Lodge, the Theosophical Society.

Before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Central Magistracy this morning, a Chinese was charged with having been concerned in a piracy on board a junk in February, 1926. The Magistrate ordered a week's formal remand, and remarked that owing to pressure of work in his Court, the case would probably have to be heard by the second Magistrate.

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When searched in Shun-tung-street yesterday afternoon, three ticals of opium were found concealed under the girdle of a Chinese who pleaded "guilty" this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy, to possession of unprepared and non-Government opium. Defendant said that he was instructed to take the opium to a flat in Shantung-street by a friend whose address he did not know. A fine of \$75 with the alternative of 2 months' imprisonment was imposed.

A Chinese who was formerly employed in the garage of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., was this morning charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, with the theft of a hammer belonging to the garage, and a spanner belonging to Mr. Daker, the garage engineer. When the things were missed, another employee was asked to look for them. He searched the employees' quarters and found pawn tickets relating to the articles in the accused's effects. Defendant denied stealing the things and said he did not know how the pawn tickets came to be among his property. The Magistrate noted and the police having proved a previous conviction, passed sentence of six weeks' hard labour.

Fok Chung-yuen, charged with the alleged fraud of \$110,000 from the Bank of Canton in 1923, was again before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when the hearing of the case was fixed for 11.15 on Tuesday morning next.

Fines totalling \$4,500 were imposed by Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning, in two opium cases. The defendants, a Chinese woman and a man, both claimed that they had been engaged by some other persons to carry the parcels of opium. They undertook the jobs not knowing what the contents of the parcels were. The woman who had 20 ticals of the drug in her possession in Connaught-road Central, was fined \$1,500 or four months. A fine of \$3,000 was imposed on the man with the alternative of six months' jail for the unlawful possession in Connaught-road West of 45 taels of illicit opium.

HYDE PARK "ECHO."

TWO REPORTS ON THE SAVIDGE-MONEY INCIDENT.

SCOTLAND YARD'S METHODS.

London, Yesterday. With regard to the Savidge trials, two findings presented to the Home Secretary consist of a majority report, signed by the chairman, Sir John Eldon Bankes and Mr. Withers M.P., and a minority report by Mr. Lees Smith, M.P.

It is reliably learnt that the majority report unqualifiedly accepts the police witnesses' account of Miss Savidge's interrogation at Scotland Yard. All the officials are entirely exculpated. In the general view, in the report, it appears that they acted throughout in accordance with established precedent.

The minority report rejects the police version on disputed matters and censures the police. It suggests that many matters in the administration of the police urgently demand grave attention.—Reuters.

H.K. BANK LOSS.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. H. R. NORTHEY.

A MALARIA VICTIM.

London, Yesterday. Ipho, July 4. The local European community has been shocked by the news of the death last night of Mr. H. R. Northey, Ipho agent of the Hong Kong Bank, in Batu Gajah Hospital, whether he was removed on Monday morning or not.

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RE-DISCOUNT RATE.

Chicago, Yesterday. The Chicago Federal Reserve Bank has fixed the re-discount rate at five per cent.—Reuters.

London, Yesterday. Lady Heath, who recently flew to South Africa, and back in a light aeroplane, created a height record in a 30-horse power seaplane when at Rochester she reached a height of 12,400 feet. British Wireless Service.

WANTED BY POLICE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

was presumably referring to his criminal career in Europe which has become known to the Saigon authorities.

Only 30 years of age, Moynier had already served four terms of imprisonment in France on charges of cheating and forgery. According to the Saigon paper he escaped from a French prison once before while undergoing a short term sentence. The Saigon paper states that soon after his arrival in that port, unpleasant rumours followed him from Djibouti, a French settlement in Africa. He was obviously determined to give himself a good start, but arrived wearing the coveted decoration of the Chevalier de Legion d'Honneur. It was for this forgery that he received this five-year-sentence. He obtained introductions to the best circles but it was not long before ugly rumours began to be circulated about him, and these gradually took shape in the form of a charge that he was wearing forged decorations.

When questioned, he said he was wearing it by a decree of February 16, 1925. He was unable to produce documentary evidence.

ESCAPE FROM HOSPITAL.

Moynier showed his resentment against the sentence by refusing to take any food. He became ill and was transferred to the prisoners' Hospital and later to another hospital.

In some way it became known that Moynier was planning to escape and the Chief Medical Officer had decided to request his removal to the Military Hospital, when Moynier brought off his coup. One evening, a few minutes before the guards were to be changed, a friend arrived with a parcel. It was a suit of civilian clothing. Calmly shaking off his beard, Moynier slipped into his suit and walked out.

Discharged.

At Singapore he was discharged as the extradition documents were not in order.

CHANGES HANDS.

THE "ECONOMIST'S" NEW OWNERS.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

London, Yesterday. The sale of the weekly journal "The Economist," hitherto owned by trustees, for the daughters of its founder, has been approved by the court.

The new owners are the newly-formed Financial Newspaper Proprietors, Limited, which will acquire a controlling interest in the "Financial News" and the "Journal of Commerce," both of which are daily newspapers of old standing. The "Economist" has been one of the foremost financial journals for over 80 years and the new proprietors have, with a view to maintaining its traditional character, agreed to appoint a board of independent trustees empowered with the right to veto the appointment or dismissal of any future editor of the journal, while the editor alone will control its policy. The plan closely resembles that which some years ago was adopted by the proprietors of the "Times" and was more recently followed by the proprietors of the prominent weekly political journal, the "Spectator."—British Wireless Service.

BATHER'S LOSS.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF \$200.

Mr. Wong Kwei, living at No. 2, Lower Castle-road, reported to the Shaukiwan police last evening the loss of \$200 at the South China Athletic Association's bathing matshed. He said that he visited the matshed at 6.45 p.m., at the Tsatsi-mui beach. Before changing to go in for a "dip," he handed two \$100 notes over the deposit counter to an attendant for safe keeping. When about to leave after his swim, he applied for the return of his money and was informed that it had been lost. As only two Chinese employed at the matshed have access to the deposit room, the police have detained both of them for inquiry.

BICYCLE TUBES.

350 STOLEN FROM DUNLOP'S GODOWN.

Mr. A. J. Raptis, in charge of the Dunlop Company's godown at No. 28, Praya East, reported to the Wanchai police yesterday that some time between 6 p.m. on Monday and 10 a.m. yesterday, a thief entered the godown by means of a duplicate key and stole 350 bicycle inner tubes worth \$250.

HOUSING BILL.

Paris, Yesterday. The Housing Bill has been passed by the Chamber of Deputies.

TRUCK AND CAR.

THE INQUIRY INTO A COOLIE'S DEATH.

THE VERDICT.

After the Coroner (Mr. R. E. Lindsell) and jury had visited the scene of the accident yesterday afternoon, the inquiry was concluded at the Central Magistracy into the circumstances attending the death of a truck coolie who died at the Government Civil Hospital following a collision between his truck and a public motor car No. 437, near the Jockey Club stables at Causeway Bay, on the early morning of June 22 last.

At the resumption of the inquiry, the Coroner said he thought that the truck, in following the direction of the tram lines, would also follow the curve taken by the tracks to go into Yee Woo-street. Therefore, he conceived that it was not a very wrong act for the driver of the motor car to swerve towards the left when endeavouring to pass the truck.

In reviewing the evidence, Mr. Lindsell mentioned the fact that it was raining pretty hard at the time of the accident, and therefore the view of the driver of the motor car must have been, to some extent, obscured. It appeared, also, that in approaching the corner he did not travel at an unreasonable speed.

Although they knew that the rule of the road was for one vehicle to overtake another on the right hand side, the fact that the truck was on the inner tram track away from the waterfront and tending to follow their curve into Yee Woo-street, there must be some little risk in the motor car passing the truck on the proper side.

The jury returned a verdict of "Death by Misadventure." The Foreman observed that the probable cause of the accident was that the driver made up his mind too late as to the side on which to pass the truck. No blame, however, was to be attached to the driver.

COOLIE'S SAD DEATH.

FATALITY FOLLOWS FALLING BOULDER.

"MISADVENTURE."

At the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Major C. Willson, sitting as Coroner with a jury, held an inquiry to determine whether anybody was to blame for the death of a contractor's coolie which occurred as the result of the falling of a large boulder on the site of the new St. Stephen's College at Stanley on June 30.

Evidence given in Court was that the unfortunate man was crushed by the heavy piece of stone which fell suddenly whilst he was trying to prise it up. A large boulder had been blasted the previous day and the deceased was trying to remove a portion of it in order to break it up into small stones. In doing so, his left leg was caught by the falling stone.

Two stonebreakers who were working within a few feet of the deceased immediately went to his assistance. A foreman at the quarry was sent for and Chinese medicine was applied to prevent loss of blood. It was not, until almost three hours after the incident that a report was made at the Police Station which was only 300 yards away. The ambulance was then sent for but it arrived after the injured man had died.

Dr. A. Cannon said that the post mortem examination revealed the cause of death as primarily fractured thigh bone, causing the tearing of an artery. The secondary cause was external hemorrhage.

The doctor added that if medical assistance was at hand at the time of the accident and a stop was put to the loss of blood, it would not be of certainty have saved the man's life, as he might quite easily have died from shock.

The jury returned a verdict of "death by misadventure" and added a rider to the effect that they were of the opinion that the police should have been notified immediately, so that proper medical aid could have been secured.

COLONY'S HEALTH.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE LAST WEEK.

NINE CASES IN ALL.

Nine cases of notifiable disease were reported to the Medical Officer of Health last week, the return for which is as follows:

Small-pox: 3 Chinese from the Kowloon, registration district; 2 deaths during the week.

Diphtheria: 1 Chinese case from Kowloon; 1 death.

Enteric fever (typhoid): 4 cases from the city (3 being Chinese and the other a British subject from New Zealand, who is not resident in the Colony).

Cerebro-Spinal fever: 1 Chinese case from the city; 1 death.

Influenza: (not notifiable): 1 death during the week.

KOWLOON AFFAIRS.

RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES.

OUTSTANDING SUBSCRIPTIONS

\$69,250 WANTED.

VOTES FOR THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THIS YEAR'S EXPENDITURE.

The monthly general committee meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association was held on Monday evening in St. Andrew's Church Hall. Mr. B. Wylie took the chair pending the arrival of the President, Mr. E. Cook, M.B.E.

In the minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed, Mr. E. Abraham submitted his report of the financial position of the Association as at June 30. *Inter alia*, it was stated that 86 new members had joined the Association since December 31, 1927, bringing the total membership up to 360. Of the funds of the Association, \$1,000 was on fixed deposit, and \$125.07 in current account. Subscriptions outstanding amounted to \$354, all recoverable. The total expenditure since December 31 was \$365.10, this amount including the cost of a complete set of the Ordinances of Hong Kong and one year's subscription to the "Government Gazette."

Correspondence.

Correspondence with the Telephone Company and their replies stating that no alteration could be made in the existing rate, were read and debated. A reply setting out the position of the Association in the matter was approved by the Committee.

The Association's letter to the Colonial Secretary enquiring whether provision would be made in the 1929 estimates for the layout of the area in the vicinity of the "Star" Ferry Wharf was read and approved. The building now in course of erection in Salisbury-road was discussed, and after a lengthy debate a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Cook, Crapnell and Wylie was appointed to consider the whole question and make the necessary representations.

Playgrounds.

This matter again came before the committee. The Hon. Secretary reported that the Association had requested the Government to put into effect their offer of the area at the junction of Salisbury and Middle Roads, but no reply had so far been received. It was also reported that steps were being taken to get in touch with the owners of a site in Nathan-road with a view to its conversion for use as a playground.

Correspondence with regard to the "blind" corner at Pecking-road having been read, the Hon. Secretary, reported that on receipt of the Association's suggestion the D.S.P.C. Kowloon, had courteously issued immediate instructions diverting ricksha traffic from this road.

MUSIC FROM ETHER.

REMARKABLE "TURN" IN MUSIC HALL.

PERFECT TONES.

Correspondence with the various authorities, with regard to the lighting standards in Chatham-road and the proposed Peninsula Hotel Garage was read and approved.

A reply from the Government to the Association's letter with regard to the Tai Wan Bay-road, wherein it was stated that the surfacing of this road was being considered in connection with the 1929 estimates, was also laid on the table.

A letter from a member with regard to access to a house at Kowloon Tong having been read and discussed, it was decided that the matter as presented was one of individual hardship, and did not entail any question of public welfare.

The Committee therefore considered that they could take no action in the matter.

AGE VERSUS YOUTH.

AMERICANS' DUEL FOR GIRL.

New York.—Atlantic City, New Jersey, was thrilled recently by the details of a romantic duel fought with shot-guns between Charles Seiwert, aged 65, a widower and grandfather, and William Ruston, a youth of 20. The victor was to possess a fair maiden named Mary Rice, aged 20.

As related by Seiwert, who is now in prison on a charge of atrocious assault, Ruston bragged of his shooting prowess, and warned the older man to keep away from the girl. Seiwert declared that he also could shoot, and the duel was arranged to take place on a lonely road at sunset. At 100 paces both turned and fired together. Ruston received a charge of buckshot in the arm and stomach, while Seiwert escaped injury.

Seiwert declares that Ruston shot at him five times with a pistol before he ran into the neighbouring woods and later went to the hospital, where he is recovering.

Ruston, a Chinese from the city, was being chased by the police, who is not resident in the Colony.

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VOLCANIC SEA-PIPE.

REALLY A DIAMOND BED.

AFRICAN "FIND."

Johannesburg, June 18. Is there a volcanic pipe of diamonds under the sea of the south-west coast of Africa?

Dr. Hans Merensky, the geologist and joint discoverer of the rich diamond fields of Namaqualand, believes that there is. He holds that for considerable geological periods the Orange River carried diamonds down the stream to the sea; and that subsequently many of these stones were washed up on the sandy stretches north and south of the river mouth.

It was to this belief, when tested, that the discovery of the fields was largely due. Later investigations however, seemed to show that the diamonds also came from an under-sea volcanic pipe. These under-sea pipe diamonds, which differ in form from the river diamonds, proved to be the more numerous.

The Namaqualand beaches, which are among the wildest and most desolate in the world, and the surrounding dunes are studded with lumps of conglomerate consisting chiefly of oyster shells, sand, and other sea refuse. It is embedded in these lumps of conglomerate that the finest of "pipe" diamonds have been found.

There is thus a distinct possibility of diamonds and pearls being found together.

Dr. Merensky, as a reward for his discoveries, has been granted two out of the only five private claims permitted in that district.

All the remaining area has been declared State property, and is patrolled day and night by armed police.

Volunteers and Radio.

Now that a complete set of instruments has been provided for the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps Band at a cost of £445.80, an annual grant of \$1,500 to Band expenses is proposed, it being considered that the Band will do a great deal to encourage the Corps and to stimulate efficiency.

In regard to another vote, it is revealed that whereas it was estimated that the Government revenue from wireless telegraphy during the first five months of the year was estimated at \$36,000, the figure is actually \$68,000. The increased traffic has caused a corresponding increase in maintenance and current for which \$6,000 is required.

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A LITTLE JOURNEY.

"With Claire-Windsor and William Haines in the leading roles, the film "A Little Journey," which is running at the Queen's Theatre for the last time to-day, as a lively fast-moving picture having for its theme, the eternal triangle, which is presented in a different aspect in that the two men and one woman concerned were not bound by the bonds of matrimony. One of the men was elderly and rich whilst the other was young and "without a dime." The girl who was to have married the moneyed one, "fell" for the sheik as the result of his furious love-making during a train journey to Frisco.

Mr. Edwin Evans the well-known writer on music, introduced to the audience M. Maurice Martenot, a Parisian musician and scientist, the inventor of this new apparatus. There can be no question that M. Martenot, working along somewhat similar lines to that of M. Theremin (who gave a demonstration in London about six months ago) has gone much further towards producing perfect musical tones from what is colloquially described as "ether waves."

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Here, in very truth, is a revolution in musical science. Both the art and the science of it are in their infancy, and both are as certain to progress as wireless science has progressed since those days, not so many years ago, when Mr. Marconi was experimenting in a garden with the frame of an ordinary umbrella.

Mr. Martenot played us a couple of old carols arranged by Cesair Franck, a little waltz by Mozart, and some other simple things to piano accompaniment, for at present the apparatus comes into the category of solo instruments? The effect was often very, very good.

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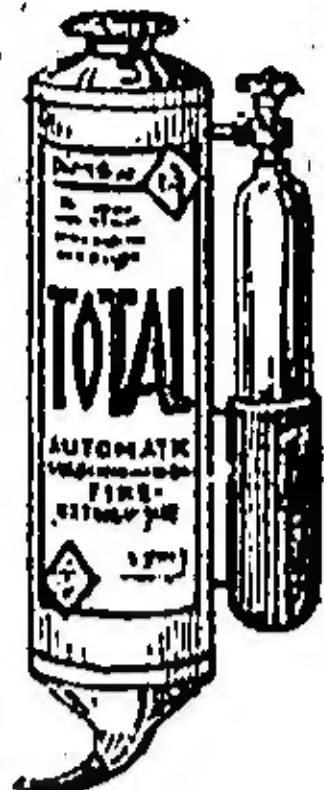
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The Whitgift Hospital at Croydon was saved because it was celebrated; many an old and beautiful building, lacking only celebrity, has been literally defaced in order that motor lorries might trundle over the very spot where slipped feet were wont to rest before the parlour hearth. At this very mo-



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LIBERTY IN U.S.A.

WARNING STRUCK IN ADDRESSES.

"HYPOCRISY."

New York.—Liberty in America formed the subject of two addresses by eminent Americans and in each instance a grave warning was given against professional reformers and selfish sentimentalists who were charged with attempting to undermine the Constitution and impose their own ideas of what is right upon the nation.

Speaking on the "lingerest zest to persecute," Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, warned 4,800 students receiving their degrees that the survival of the desire to persecute was a challenge to twentieth-century liberty and liberalism. Dr. Butler said that a crusade on behalf of temperance which began by making temperance a crime was a puzzling phenomenon, and it would be an interesting topic for scientific inquiry to ascertain whether the hypocrisy which just now was so widespread among Americans was an unconscious achievement or an ingrained habit.

Mr. John W. Davis, former American Ambassador in London, spoke on somewhat similar lines. He declared that it would be easy to name a dozen well-organized campaigns in progress in America, all designed to subtract something from the sum of constitutional rights. It might yet become necessary, he said, to invoke a bill of rights to prevent the "self-seeker and hot reformer from sapping and mining the Constitution."

IN ASIAN DESERT.

EXPLORER'S 4-YEARS' ADVENTURES.

Calcutta.—After unprecedented adventures in wild and unexplored parts of Central Asia, the Roerich expedition, which started from Darjeeling in 1924, returned in safety to India.

The leader of the expedition, Professor Roerich, a well-known painter, and head of the New York Museum, tells a remarkable story of his experiences in China, Mongolia, Tadzhik, and Tibet: The party, which included the Professor's wife and son, crossed the Gobi Desert, where they suffered great hardships and dangers. The expedition claims to have achieved important results in scientific and artistic research.

While crossing the desert they saw deserted castles built by a notorious Mongolian bandit, who had recently been killed. His followers, however, still preyed on the neighbourhood, and the travellers had to wear Mongolian garb. Travelling on camels at night and hiding in secluded spots during the day, they managed to escape molestation.

Near the Humboldt mountains the expedition was almost wiped out by a flood, which carried half the camp away. The party managed to struggle to safety, but were marooned for several hours amidst the swirling waters.

Entering Tibet, Professor Roerich and his companions encountered parties of Mongols and fighting Tibetan tribes, and only escaped because they were mistaken for Mongolian soldiers.

A week's journey out of Lhasa a Tibetan general held up the expedition, asking them to wait three days pending orders. It was not until more than five months later, after camping in summer tents exposed to terrible hurricanes, at a height of 15,000ft, with insufficient food and fuel, that the expedition was allowed to proceed.

Washington, Yesterday.—The death is announced of ex-Senator George Earle Chamberlain, Chairman of the Senate Committee of Military Affairs during the war, ex-Governor of Oregon, and late member of the United States Shipping Board—Reuter's American Service.

But there is another way in which the by-passes are saving our villages. In every village there is what may be called the unclear spot: sometimes it is the old church, sometimes the place has grown up alongside the road; but almost invariably the chief business thoroughfare is also the main road, and property fronting thereon is the most valuable (from a developing standpoint) in the village. Hence it is, that for old and delightful rural architecture it is generally necessary to go into the by-ways and among the hedges; all the old houses on the main thoroughfare have been swept away and replaced by modern stucco and plate-glass.

NEW TOWNS AND OLD.

All this is common knowledge; what is not so generally remembered is that when the main road is diverted the attention of the builders and property developers is also diverted. Instead of pulling down old property in the former High-street they will set to work to erect lofty and commodious premises overlooking the new road—the by-pass. It is all very discouraging to the by-pass recently, striving to grow beautiful, but we can imagine the village having a sign of relief.

Disregarding all other issues, it cannot be denied that the migration was for the benefit of the picturesqueness of the original site, and so I have to write a few lines in praise of the by-pass roads, since it seems certain that they will save from destruction one of the glories of England—its village scenes.

BIRTH OF LIFE.

STRIKING AUSTRALIAN DISCOVERIES.

NEW TO SCIENCE.

Sydney.—Lieut.-Colonel Sir Edgeworth David, formerly Professor of Geology at Sydney University and a member of the Shackleton Expedition, has given particulars of the rocks discovered in the Mount Lofty and Flinders Ranges in South Australia, which contain perfectly preserved remnants of animal life millions of years older than any hitherto classified by science.

The principal scientific interest of the discovery is that it places the birth of life millions of years earlier than science had supposed. Undoubtedly, Sir E. David states, the ancestors of the Cambrian fossil animals, the earliest fossil remains which scientists have been able definitely to classify, are to be found

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Sport Columns
KOLAPORE CUP.

WIN FOR MOTHER COUNTRY.

CANADA SECOND.

Blisley, Yesterday.
The Mother Country won the Kolapore Cup with a total of 1094. Canada was second—1085, and Australia third, 1083.—Reuter.

TRAINING TIPS.

HOW TO BECOME A SPRINTER.

MUST BE SOUND.

Sprinting at full speed is a severe test of stamina, and too exacting an exercise to be carelessly indulged in. If you mean to tackle it with any degree of seriousness, assure yourself first of all that you are organically sound.

From 100 to 150 yards is the distance which may be defined as a "sprint."

Before actually going on the track, the beginner needs some preparation on general lines. Begin with walking exercise. Do a tramp of four miles outwards and back daily, in the morning for preference. Take ten minutes of deep breathing exercises on alternate mornings, combining these exercises with 3 lb. dumb-bell movements. On the other mornings practise skipping exercise. After ten days of these varied exertions, you may get on the running track.

Get Set.

Your first object is to learn to get on your mark; your next one, and probably it is more important, is how to get off it. To get properly "set," the "all fours" method is best. Make a hole for your left foot about six inches behind the scratch. Make another for your right foot about a yard in the rear. At the order "Get ready," drop your hands to the ground level on the scratch. As the pistol goes, bang off with the right foot, lifting your hands instantly on getting into your stride right away.

Practise this starting assiduously. A good start may mean a yard; much less than that may win a race.

Do not tackle the full journey all at once. Content yourself with a few bursts of 30 to 40 yards each evening for a week. Then, in addition, go over the full distance once each night at a smart pace, but not your hardest. You must cultivate style as well as speed. Style is important. As a matter of fact, all really class sprinters are stylish. Jimmy Duffy, the Powderhall Sprint champion of 1928, and one of the greatest "peds" who ever donned a pair of shoes, was undoubtedly the most stylish of them all. If any young fellow wants a model to copy from, I would say take Duffy.

Now, as to acquiring style, your whole effort should be straight ahead. Hold the body slightly forward, but not sufficient to "clip" your stride. Do not fling your feet up behind like a kicking röde. Such a way of going is a waste of energy. When at full pace your knee should not be bent. Let the arms work as far as possible in unison with the body. Never allow

(Continued on next Column.)

YACHT SINKS.

COMPETITOR IN 3,000-MILE ATLANTIC RACE.

"ROFA" WRECKED.

New York, Yesterday.
A wireless report states that the small schooner yacht "Rofa," which is participating in the 3,000 mile Trans-Atlantic race to Santander, has sunk. The Anglo-American Oil Company's steamer "Pascara," which is expected at New York to-day, has rescued the crew of six, comprising Mr. William Roos, the owner, his wife, three amateur yachtsmen and a cook.—Reuter's American Service.



Helen Wills at Wimbledon.

the leg motion to get in front of the arm-and-body motion. The opposite is preferable, but harmony of action is best of all.

Starting and Finishing.

You may find that you have natural aptitude as a starter. On the other hand, your strong point may be finishing. A little fellow generally makes the better starter; the big, strong chap is often the faster finisher. Study to remedy your defect. The former must develop stamina and finishing power by lengthening his trial sprints. The latter should pay extra attention to 30 yard sprints.

Race Disappointment.

The result of the race (writes R. S. Eckersley) was a severe disappointment to thousands who had backed Hertford down to a 2-1 on favourite, considering, apparently, that he was a certain winner.

Having trained consistently for a month, get a reliable timekeeper to "clock" you. Should he tell you that you have covered the 100 yards in a second slower than the time he was confined in the racing kennels, and was passed as fit to run by the racing steward, the senior steward, and the veterinary surgeon.

"No doubt the excessive heat unduly affected Hertford during the time he was confined in the racing kennels especially as this dog is of a highly temperamental disposition."

AMUSING INCIDENT.

BABY AND QUEEN'S SUNSHADE.

The Queen on June 12 spent a wonderful hour among the "pink" babies at Beauchamp Lodge (Emergency Home for Children), Paddington.

They are known as "pink" babies because they wear pink overalls and socks. They are healthy children of every class, and are sent to the lodge while their mothers are in hospital.

For two days preceding the Queen's visit the "pink" babies had been given lessons in curtaining and bowing.

As a result, when her

Majesty arrived, thirty little figures rose from tiny wooden chairs and greeted her like old-world courtiers.

The Queen laughed delightedly.

A tiny boy—Sammy Brassler, aged four—presented a bouquet of malmaisons and lilies of the valley with a bow that bent him double, and her Majesty patted him on the cheek affectionately and said, "Thank you, sweet heart."

Upstairs, the Queen saw the smallest babies. One little fellow of two, Michael Dart, lived up to his name and made a grab at the Queen's blue sunshade. Having thus attracted her attention, he solemnly held out his hand, which her Majesty shook with equal gravity.

The Queen afterwards returned to the bigger children, none of whom was more than five years old. They sang Robert Louis Stevenson's grace and sat down to a dainty tea, with coloured mugs and paper serviettes. Then the Queen asked that they should be photographed with her in the garden. Here there was a rocking-chair called "Queen Mary." Her Majesty helped some of the children into it and rocked them.

In another event there were two instances of mischievous interference; the stewards ought to have declared the race void. It was, however, allowed to stand, and the backers of Toftwood Millack, who finished second, did not have a real run for their money.

"Free from Corruption."

Captain A. E. Brice, Director of Racing at Wembley Stadium, and judge of the Waterloo Cup meeting, for the last five years—duties which his father performed for 20 years before him—explained to an "Evening Standard" representative the machinery that is employed to keep greyhound racing free from any taint of corruption.

Captain Brice stated:

"All we can do is to make greyhound racing foolproof and as straight as a die. If it were not so, I should be one of the first to walk out of it."

On her way to her car, she noticed a boy with a wooden leg. While she was speaking to him, a little girl, Gracie White, shyly pressed a bunch of red asters into her hand, and then ran away in a fright.

The asters had been bought for themselves by two ladies, but hearing that the Queen was at the home, they had asked the little girl to present them to her.

OUND RACING.

"ERROR OF JUDGMENT" BY A TRAINER.

DOG INDISPOSED.

The Stewards of Greyhound Racing at Wembley Stadium reported as follows to the "Evening Standard":

"An inquiry has been held regarding the running of Hertford in the first heat of the Stadium Stakes.

"The finding is that the Stewards, having heard all the evidence regarding Hertford's running, find that trainer Cudmore showed an error of judgment in not bringing to the notice of the veterinary surgeon the fact that the dog had been slightly indisposed during the morning, and agreed that trainer Cudmore be severely censured for accepting the responsibility of running the dog instead of reporting

"Every race is under the eye of myself and five other officers. Anything there is to be seen we see, and that is sometimes more than the public can possibly see. We take precautions of which the public know nothing. If a dog is pugnacious in its trials it not only is not allowed to race, but it has to show its fitness and good conduct in trials before it can again enter into competition."

"Whenever anything happens that seems to need explanation the stewards and myself inquire into it immediately. There is no question of waiting for criticism from anyone. Never yet have we found any suggestion of dirty work."

"It is simply this, that while greyhounds do no run off sparkling plugs, and men are not infallible in their judgment of creatures which cannot say for themselves when they are feeling a bit off colour, there will be incidents that upset expectation."

GOLF.

FANLING CAPTAIN'S CUP COMPETITION.

In the Captain's Cup competition at Fanling on July 7 and 8 F. A. Redmond, 83-6, 77, won next. There were 21 entries.

HAPPY MILLIGAN.

Tommy Milligan had a few days of sight-seeing in and around London since his sensational victory over Maxie Robinson at the Albert Hall and he enjoyed himself hugely.

When he left Euston for Glasgow, he was in merry mood, and said he had never before started on a journey so happily. "I have had a fine time at Windsor, and am so satisfied with the South that I will never train up home for a big fight again," he vowed.

"I have experienced great benefit from my trainers, Alf Hewitt and Law Harris, and attribute my success over Rosenblom to the modern methods of training I received at their hands. Hewitt is a great man and the finest second I have ever had. I feel sure I would have beaten Mickey Walker if Hewitt had been with me."

cal tirades against the Pope of Rome and his alleged henchman, Governor Smith, of New York. Senator Heflin showed his usual contempt for facts and blandly repeated the rumours of a \$2,000,000 "slush fund" behind Governor Smith's campaign for the Presidency and the aspirations of the Church of Rome to rule the United States. Even when he admitted that the Ku-Klux Klan paid him \$30 to \$50 and expenses for each lecture he delivered against Rome Senator Heflin explained that he was a poor man, and defiantly told the committee to mind its own business and not delve into his private affairs.

The crowd in the committee-room frequently rocked with laughter, and during one outburst Senator Barkley, a member of the committee, excitedly exclaimed: "This is a dignified proceeding, whether it appears to be or not."

Senator Heflin charged the

Press of the entire United States with being in conspiracy against him, and that therefore he was justified in ordering the Government printing office to publish half a million copies of his anti-Catholic and anti-Smith speeches and distributing them free by post under his senatorial franking privilege as the only means of placing the "truth" before Americans. Senator

Heflin denied that he was paid to attack Governor Smith, although he admitted that he hoped to be, because he brought Smith's name into his speeches whenever he thought of it.

In parting Mr. Heflin warned the committee that he expected a "real investigation" into the campaign funds, and warned the members that he intended to watch their efforts very closely.

According to the last figures obtained by the committee Mr. Hoover's campaign to date has cost \$70,000 and Governor Smith's \$20,000.

SENATOR & POPE.

"ROMAN CATHOLIC MACHINE."

WEIRD OUTBURST.

New York.—Senator Heflin, of Alabama, a terrible foe of the Roman Catholic Church, had a good day, when he monopolised the limelight of the Senate Campaign Funds Committee.

For the most part, the fiery Southerner talked at random on his favourite topic, the "Roman Catholic Political Machine," and the committee was forced to sit through long stretches of oratory.



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It is feared that if this clause is passed in its present form men who by reason of their commercial genius and acumen are the hope of the future will be driven from industry.

It has not been the practice in the past to disclose in detail the exact amount received in fees, percentages, or other emoluments by directors.

"The only men who draw the big salaries are those who by their skill and ability make huge sums for the companies which they serve," said a director of a national organisation. "There are many men, in Great Britain, directors of big undertakings, who are drawing \$20,000 to £50,000 a year."

If it were disclosed to the shareholders that a director received £50,000 as a result of his year's work there would from a number of small-minded men at once be a cry that no man was worth that sum. These men would not stand heckling and would retire, and their genius would be lost to British industry when it was most needed.

"The emoluments drawn by the controlling director is just as much a trade secret as one of the most closely guarded patents," said the managing director of an industrial undertaking. "These are the men who make or mar a business; it is their brains and drive which lead to development and prosperity."

CHARNEL HOUSE.

GRIM PRUSSIAN TRAGEDY.

Berlin, June 12.

During more than twelve hours of day-light five dead victims of violence lay in a cottage in the village of Oster Weddigen, near Magdeburg, without any of the neighbours having the least suspicion of the gruesome tragedy that had been enacted in their midst.

Indeed, the charnel house might have been left much longer undisturbed if a young locksmith named Karl Schwan had not taken it into his head to pay a visit to his father, who, since 1919, had shared the house with a widow of a soldier. When he reached the cottage Schwan found the front door locked, and there was no response to his knocks. He thought nothing of this, but climbed over the fence of the courtyard and was entering the back door, which stood open, when he noticed stains of blood on the floor of the room before him, and suddenly his courage failed him.

He went no further alone, but fetched a police official, with whom he entered the cottage. His forebodings were only too well justified. In a room, on a bed soaked with blood, lay the widow with a cloven skull. Her son, a boy of 15, also with terrible injuries in the head, was huddled together, lifeless, in a corner of the sofa.

In the adjoining room were the prostrate bodies of Rudolf and Lucy Schwan, 17 and 5 years of age respectively. The body of their father was found hanging from a hook in an outhouse. Clearly he had committed suicide after murdering the other members of the household.

The only clue to his action was a scrap of paper, on which he had written, "Much sinned, not loved, not understood, apparently honoured; I only defended myself in desperation." It was ascertained that he had been in company till five o'clock in the morning, and had returned home intoxicated.

His home life had long been notoriously discordant, and he had frequently threatened to kill the widow Elschholz, with whom he lived.

FOR CONSUMPTIVES

THE LESSON OF PAPWORTH

A GREAT HOPE.

Dr. Varrier-Jones, medical director of Papworth Village Settlement for consumptives, Cambridgeshire, in a talk broadcast from London, said they had demonstrated at Papworth that the progress of the disease could be arrested and an expectation of life established three times as long as that of the ordinary consumptive in the outside, world.

The basic idea of Papworth was to give a patient, where he had become strong enough, useful work to do at which he could ultimately earn his own living. They had now twelve industries employing more than 250 workers and selling £60,000 worth of goods a year. The men could not work more than six hours a day, and consequently it was impossible to make profits, but they almost avoided incurring loss.

It had been proved that it was unnecessary to segregate sufferers from tuberculosis provided they lived in suitable conditions. In the cottages at Papworth, with their special ventilation, tuberculous men lived with their healthy wives without fear of infecting them, while statistics showed during twelve years a complete absence of tuberculosis in the 140 children of men and women who were definitely cases of the disease.

It was not too much to say that if this method of dealing with consumptives were generally recognised and fully developed the conquest of the disease would be merely a matter of time.

ALLEGED SALE.

£8,000 OFFER OF SEATS DENIED.

Sydney.—Mr. Mahoney, one of the Labour members of the Federal Parliament who were alleged to have been offered large sums of money to vacate their seats, gave evidence at the resumed inquiry by Judge Scholes, the Royal Commissioner.

He denied that he had received a payment of £8,000 for his re-signation of the Dalley seat in favour of Mr. E. G. Theodore.

Witness explained that he had won between £3,000 and £4,000 on races. He kept the notes in a bookcase for several weeks, and afterwards placed them in a safe deposit and used the money to purchase an hotel. Mr. Theodore, he said, had subscribed £2,000 to a testimonial presented to him on his resignation.

A journalist named Ahearn stated that Mr. P. E. Coleman informed him that he received a proposition to vacate his seat in favour of Mr. Theodore.

Mr. Coleman, however, denied this and other alleged conversations in which he was said to have referred to the traffic in seats.



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GOVERNOR OF ROME

GUEST AT GUILDHALL LUNCHEON.

"POWERFUL" LONDON.

The Governor of Rome was the guest of Alderman Sir Charles Wakefield at a luncheon at Goldsmiths' Hall, London, on June 12, and greatly enjoyed his brief glimpse of the ancient guild life of the City of London.

The distinguished guest and his daughter, Donna Myriam Potenziani, and the large company of representative public men invited to meet them, were received by Sir Charles Wakefield in the gold and white drawing room. The Banqueting Hall was handsomely decorated with orchids and other choice flowers.

Sir Charles Wakefield, proposing the toast of "His Excellency the Governor of Rome," said London had already given Prince Potenziani ample evidence of the warmth of its welcome to him and those who accompanied him. His Excellency was well aware that the continuity of growth which made a city great, powerful, and famous must be based upon discipline and citizenship. In these respects Rome had for centuries been the mother of all the cities of the world. He hoped that the Governor's visit would be the seal of warm and close friendship between Rome and London.

London's Traditions.

Prince Potenziani, responding, said he little expected when it was his privilege to receive the Lord Mayors of London in Rome last year, that he would himself receive such a warm welcome from the City of London. The ancient traditions of the City of London were kept up so splendidly that one could not help admiring the spirit of its citizens. He was a great believer in traditions.

The Lord Mayor submitted the toast of "The Livery Companies of London," and Lord Blanesburgh, a Warden of the Goldsmiths' Company, replied.

The Governor of Rome, submitting the toast of "Sir Charles Wakefield," said that the philanthropy of their host was known the world over. There was no misery known in all the human sorrows to which Sir Charles had not responded.

Sir Charles Wakefield replied.

Visit To Premier.

Prince Potenziani, accompanied by the Italian Ambassador, visited No. 10 Downing-street and remained in consultation with Mr. Baldwin for half an hour.

The Prince also attended an official reception at the County Hall by the chairman and members of the London County Council.

He was received by Lieut.-Colonel C. B. Levitt, chairman of the council, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Minister of Health, and the heads of departments.

PRIVY COUNCIL.

COMING APPEALS FROM VARIOUS PARTS.

An interesting appeal of an ecclesiastical character will be heard by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council during the (present) sittings.

The rector and the churchwardens of the parish of St. Nicholas Acons, in the City of London, are appealing from a decision of the Arches Court of Canterbury in regard to a proposal to construct a transformer chamber in the disused churchyard of St. Nicholas.

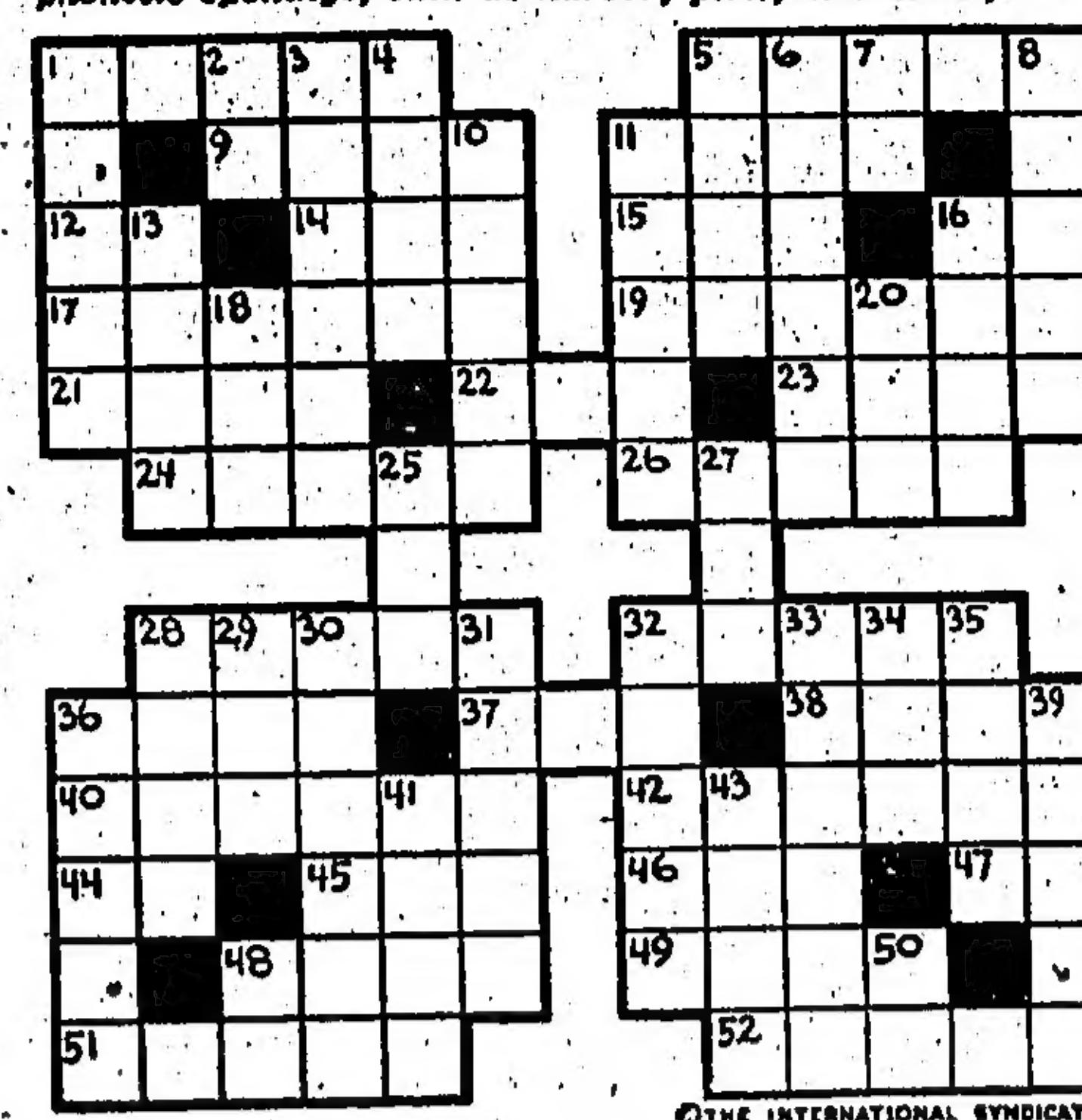
The respondents to the proceedings are the London County Council, and leading counsel will appear.

Two appeals from overseas will also come before the Committee. One will raise the question whether a Melbourne hot dog's home is a charitable institution, and so exempt from the water rate imposed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the respondents.

In the other case the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England, trading as the Hudson Bay Company, are appealing against a decision which raises the point whether precious metals in lands granted to the company, vest in them or the Crown.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL		HORIZONTAL (Cont.)		VERTICAL (Cont.)	
1-Sudden violent	37-Custom	10-Vehicles on runners			
muscular	38-Exclamation of	11-Censure			
contraction	39-unhappiness	12-Post			
5-French coin	40-Cast masses of	13-Disease of cerebal			
8-To such extent	metal	14-prains			
11-Lost blood	42-Alm	15-Afternoon function			
12-Part of verb "to be"	44-N. cen. State. (abbr.)	20-Above (post)			
14-Lubricate	45-By no means	25-French for "tea"			
15-Lick up	46-Fruit of a tree	27-Still			
16-Point of compass	47-Make ready for	28-To be undecided			
(abbr.)	48-Actual	29-Retardation of			
18-Parsonal character	49-Girl's name	30-mechanical			
19-Established	51-Intoxicating	movement			
principles	52-Froth	31-Fettered			
21-Victuals	53-Iniquities	32-Covered with			
22-Tarnish	54-Substances	powdered substance			
23-Of neither sex	55-French river	33-Baby's toy			
(abbr.)	56-Beverage	34-Red			
24-Shoemaker's	57-Red	35-Squeezes			
implement (pl.)	58-Seat	36-Seat			
25-First president of	59-English conservative	37-Overflow			
German Republic	41-Worked against	38-Below Overflow:			
26-Worked against	42-The wind	A. denotes "Below Overflow."			
the wind	43-Murmur	L. denotes "Level with Overflow."			
27-Dried stalk	44-Tuffet	Storage in millions and Decimals			
28-Fruit	45-Thorax	of gallons.			

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

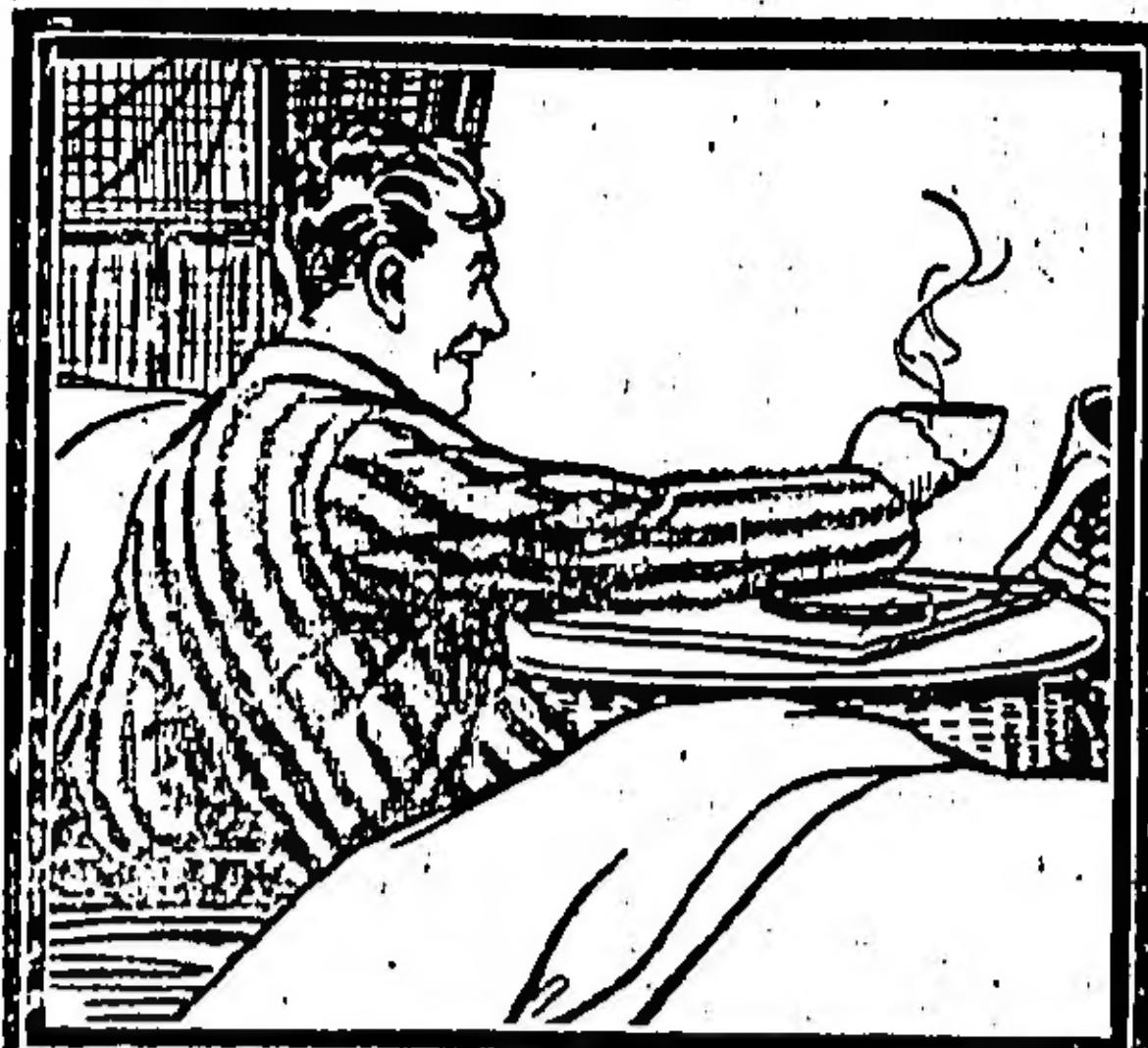
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"INFANT'S" BETS.

COMMISSION AGENT AND
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BOOKIE FINED.

At Slough, Alfred Henry Barrs, a commission agent, of Atherstone, was fined five guineas for sending an invitation to an "infant" at Eton College to bet.

The "infant" was Gerald Atherton Brown, son of Mr. H. A. Brown, the amateur steeplechase rider.

The boy, who said his age was fourteen years and ten months, stated that he went to see Barrs in his office, and had bets with him. Barrs did not ask him what his age was. When he went back to Eton he telephoned to Barrs and told him he was returning to school and when he was at college he communicated with Barrs by telegram and received a letter signed "Harry Barrs," a book of rules and accounts.

Superintendent Tucker: Have you at any time sent Mr. Barrs a cheque?—Yes, for £10.

What was that for?—Money I had lost.

Mr. Ryland (for Barrs): Is it true to say that, to some extent, there is racing in your blood?—Yes.

Mr. Barrs carries on business near your home?—Yes.

Brown said he received a cheque for £26 2s. 6d. from Barrs for winnings between April 21 and April 25, and afterwards had a letter from Barrs limiting his account to £20 a week.

Barrs was called, and stated that he thought Brown was betting rather extensively, and decided to limit him. At the time he limited him to £20 a week he owed £19 15s. and he wanted to stop the account. The total amount owing now was £30 10s.

Mr. Ryland said Brown had "horsey" blood in him, and it was not unreasonable that Mr. Barrs should bet with him. He therefore asked the magistrates to dismiss the case.

MOSCOW GOLD.

WHITE PAPER TO FOLLOW
STATEMENT.

Sir William Joynson-Hicks has decided to defer his statement on the subject of the channels through which Moscow gold for use by Communists has been finding its way into this country.

The Home Secretary's disclosures will be of great importance, and it is the belief in well-informed quarters that it will be impossible for the Government to refrain from action in connection with them.

Major Kindersley and Sir William Davison will have questions on the paper dealing with the matter. Sir William proposed to ask the Home Secretary not only whether he can inform the House of Commons re-

DUTCH E. INDIES.

PROPOSED CHANGES OF
CONSTITUTION.

BILL IN PARLIAMENT.

A Bill has been laid before Parliament providing for the amendment of the Constitution of the Dutch East Indies.

In its present form the Volksraad consists of a President, appointed by the Government, and 60 members, of whom 30 are Dutch, 25 natives, and five members, of the Chinese and other groups. The Government now proposes to change these proportions to 25 Dutch, 30 natives, and five other members, the President being appointed as hitherto by the Government. It is intended that 15, 20 and three members respectively of the three groups shall be elected, and the remainder appointed by the Government.

In an explanatory memorandum the Government states that the changes in the composition of the Volksraad introduced by the amendment which the Second Chamber made to the Government's proposals of 1923 had caused difficulties, if only in regard to the appointment of members.

The Government regarded as even more serious the fact that the composition introduced by the amendment had caused dissatisfaction among the native population. It was just those sections of the population that were prepared to collaborate with the Government which were disappointed. Dutchmen in the Volksraad expressed a similar opinion, and the Minister identified himself with the objections raised in the Dutch East Indies. Although the amended plan for the composition of the Volksraad could not come into force until 1931, the Minister held it to be necessary to meet those objections at once. For the present the Minister is not prepared to concede to the wish expressed in a motion of the Volksraad for an extension of the number of members.

The Government further proposes to increase the number of members of the Council of the Dutch East Indies from five to seven in order to render possible the inclusion of non-Dutchmen in that body also.

garding the sources from which "the Russian Soviet authorities finance subversive propaganda and political activities in this country," but also what steps he proposes to take to prevent similar activities in future.

I understand that it is now certain that Sir W. Joynson-Hicks will supplement his statement by issuing a White Paper containing a mass of documentary evidence relating to the investigations which have been in progress since the beginning of the year. This publication, I hear, will be of great interest.—"D. Telegraph" Correspondent.

HONOURS LIST.

"MASS OF INEQUALITY," SAYS
WOMEN'S LEAGUE.

LETTER OF PROTEST.

The Women's Freedom League has written the Prime Minister expressing disappointment at the few honours that have been bestowed upon women.

In a letter to the Press the League mentions that no woman has been raised to the peerage. Reference is made to the fact that the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs had been made a Privy Councillor, and it is asked why the Duchess of Atholl, "the outstandingly competent Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education had not received distinction. Only once had the Order of Merit been conferred on a woman—Florence Nightingale.

"Why are the services of no woman doctor thought worthy of recognition? Very few women brain workers appear in this list, although several women are given minor honours for services to troops, for providing entertainment and hospitality for men on H. M. ships, and for charitable services! Are not Lady Heath's achievements in the air worthy of recognition?"

It is pointed out that the Prime Minister, speaking on the Equal Franchise Bill, said, "Once this bill is law, the last fraction of truth about inequality will have gone." The League expresses the hope that the next Honours List will not "show such a heavy mass of inequality."

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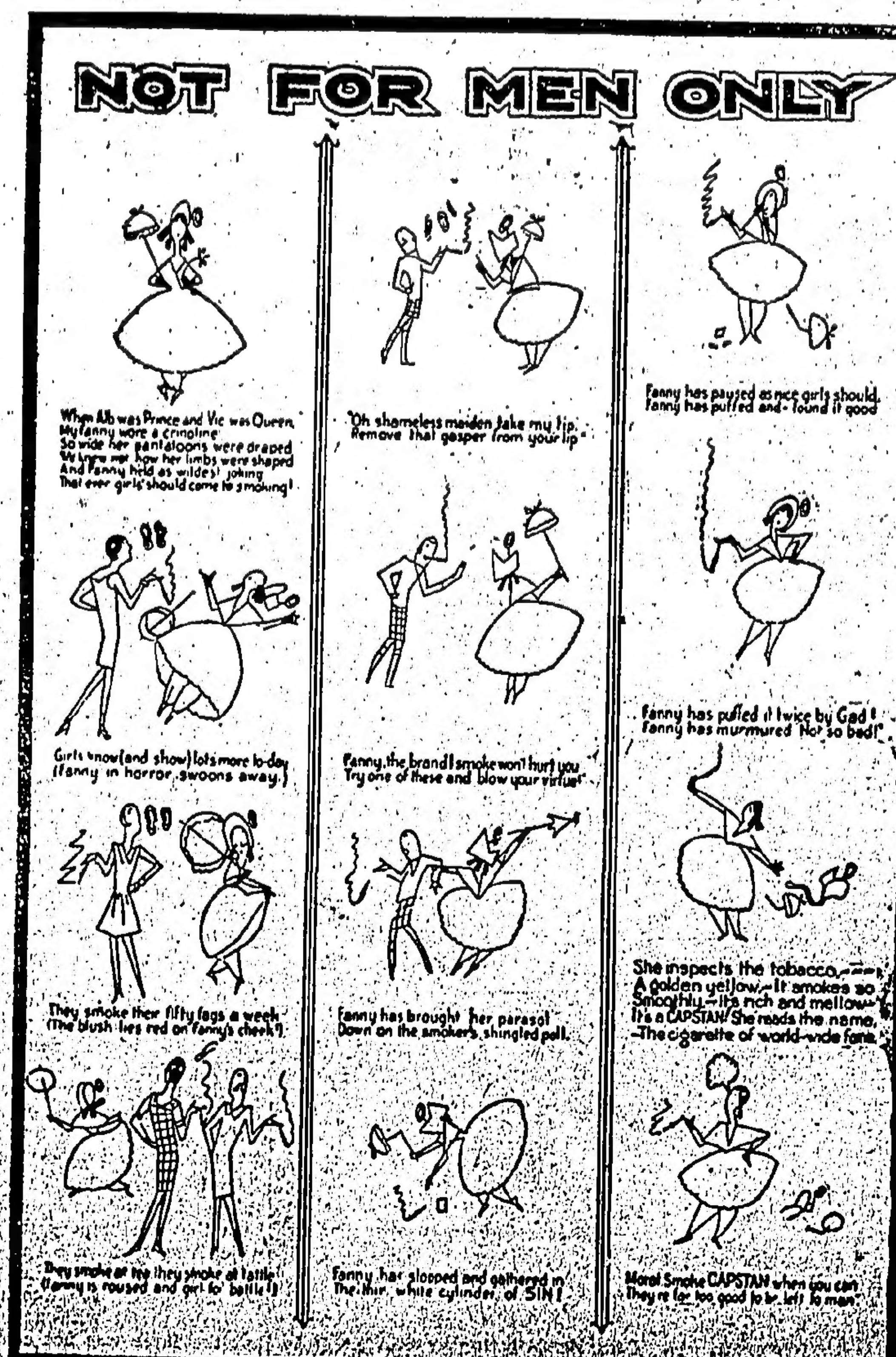
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TWO MILLIONS FOR DEBT.

HOME REDUCTION.

LARGE AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS
SECURITIES AND CASH.

London, Yesterday. The Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Mr. A. M. Samuel, stated that in addition to the original sum of £500,000 announced in February for the National Debt reduction fund, £795 had been received. The Elsie Mackay fund of £500,000 announced last week would be separately constituted.

From these specially accumulating funds, the total gifts from individuals received since the outbreak of war amounted to £1,109,000, of which £625,000 was received in the form of securities and the balance in cash.—British Wireless Service.

"I AM A GAMBLER."

ROBESMASTER WHO DID NOT LIKE ACTRESSES.

BOBBED HAIR IDENTIFICATION

"As Kongmoon is in Chinese territory, there are a lot of bandits; I don't think I have any chance of getting them back."

Thus spoke a Chinese named Ho Lung, manager of the Man On Co., in the Summary Court this morning.

His firm was suing a theatrical troupe, the head of which, during the early part of the case, was thought to be a man. Later on, the son of the troupe's former robesmaster gave evidence. Asked if he knew the defendant, he replied: "Yes, she is a woman; she has bobbed hair."

Later. Pangals, who was arrested in 1926 and has been released. The cabinet decided that in view of the dissolution of Parliament and the Parliamentary Commission which ordered his detention, the latter was no longer justifiable.—Reuter's American Service.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

CHAUFFEUR SENTENCED IN SWITZERLAND.

40 Years.

The robesmaster himself spoke to having been thus employed for forty years but, he said, he could not endure actresses (the troupe referred to being made up of actresses).

When the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Jacks) inquired what brought him to Hong Kong, he said: "I am a gambler in Canton; I lost a lot of money and owe a lot of money to people in Canton; that is why I came here instead."

Defendant was Shum Chung-wa, a married woman of No. 334, Portland-street, Kowloon, trading as the Tai Chung Yuen theatrical troupe.

Eight Trunks.

Mr. L. R. Andrews, who appeared for plaintiffs, said the claim was for the return of stage properties and chattels valued at \$380 and \$150 damages. The writ had been taken out in May but there had been several adjournments because the solicitor for the defence had been ill. Ultimately the solicitor had intimated that he had no further instructions. Defendant was absent from Court when the case came on this morning.

The manager gave evidence of hiring out eight trunks of stage paraphernalia to defendant for the performance of "Fung Sheung."

His Lordship was informed that this piece was in the nature of an overture. As a matter of fact, it is the best known Cantonese ceremonial play, given only on auspicious occasions or at the opening of a "season." When H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi) visited Canton, "Fung Sheung" was the first piece staged in his honour.

When the stuff was returned, there was a shortage of 17 "drop" scenes, 30 "set" scenes, 7 costumes and 1 helmet. The manager, who had seventeen years' experience, valued these articles at \$380 but told His Lordship that if they were new they would cost \$1,000.

The Judgment.

The \$150 damages were claimed because plaintiffs could not let out the complete set to other applicants.

In giving judgment for plaintiffs, His Lordship made an order for return of the articles, or leave to recover \$380 instead; and \$150 damages.

It was stated in evidence that defendant is in Hong Kong but the missing goods were in Kongmoon, whence it would be difficult for plaintiffs to recover them.

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GREEK POLITICS.

"MAJORITY" SYSTEM ADOPTED BY CABINET.

Athens, Yesterday. The Cabinet has obtained the President's signature to a decree substituting the "majority" system (equivalent to the British system) for proportional representation.

It is believed the Cabinet would have resigned if the President had not agreed.—Reuter's American Service.

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[A telegram of March 26 stated that Coates, in an altercation, shot dead a servant, while awaiting his master.]

DONETZ.

SIX DEATH SENTENCES COMMUTED.

Moscow, Yesterday.

The death sentence on six of the accused in the Donetz trial has been commuted to 10 years' imprisonment. The five others will be executed.—Reuter's American Service.

SHIP DISASTER.

209 LOST WHEN THE "ANGAMOS" WENT DOWN.

Santiago de Chile, Yesterday.

It is officially stated that the death roll in the "Angamos" disaster is 209. There were only six survivors out of the 215 aboard.—Reuter's American Service.

THE NAVY'S THANKS.

APPRECIATION OF CHEER 'O' Y. M. C. A.

DESTROYERS & "CURLEW."

Wireless messages were received to-day by the Cheer 'O' Y.M.C.A. for Sailors from H.M.S. "Curlew" of the 3rd Cruiser Squadron and the 3rd Destroyer Flotilla, which left Hong Kong this week.

The ship's companies of "Curlew," "Keppe" (the flotilla leader) and the eight destroyers express their warmest thanks to the Cheer 'O' (now in the City Hall) and the lady helpers for what was done to make their stay in Hong Kong enjoyable.

It will be recalled that a special dance and concert was held prior to the departure of ten ships referred to.

You will understand that I must abstain from any conventional conclusion.—Arthur.

Lord Merrivale said: "That piece of 'humbug' was to have been the preliminary to a farce which was to have been produced in court in order to make it appear that this professional man resorted to an hotel with a prostitute, but the farce was not conducted.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The clearing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 2/0 0/16.

RUBBER INDUSTRIES BILL.

BEFORE COMMONS.

PASSED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

A NEW CLAUSE.

London, Yesterday. In the House of Commons, the Rubber Industries' Bill has passed the Standing Committee and has been ordered to be reported to the House.

A new clause defining the duties of the collector in the new schedule laying down the form of undertaking by the collector concerning treatment of information as private, was carried.—Reuter's American Service.

HEAT WAVE.

SIX DEATHS IN NEW YORK CITY.

GIRL IN MELTING ASPHALT.

New York, Yesterday. There have been six deaths in New York City alone as a result of the heat wave under which the Eastern States are sweltering. The temperature in New York at mid-day yesterday was 92 in the shade, and shirt sleeves were the general wear, even in the law courts.

All traffic in Chicago street was held up pending the release of a girl stuck fast in the melting asphalt in the centre of the road.

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